



The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN 7 Feb. 2016 FIFTH ORDINARY SUNDAY (C) Psalter: Wk 1

SUNDAY MASS TIMES -	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30am (Woodcote)
READERS 6-7 Feb	M. Wilkinson	Birmingham Family	Heath Family
" 13-14 Feb	C. Sexon	R Mortimer/P. Seymour	R. Metcalf
CLEANING/FLOWERS	13 Feb - Group A (G)	13 Feb - R. Lonsdale/F. Preston	////////////////////
COUNTERS (Next 3 weeks)	8 Feb - W O'Connell	15 Feb- J Vilk	22 Feb - D Godley

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 31.01. 16 = £545.00p (Envs & cash only). Many thanks for your increasing support.

REQUIEM MASS & FUNERAL of Keith Gregory RIP will be at OLSJ, on Mon 15 Feb. at 2.00pm. *Requiescat in pace.*

Lent is a time to tighten our belts, check our speech, open our hands and raise our minds and hearts to God more earnestly. Thank God for such a gift. Let us not waste time wondering what to do but just get on with the task in hand.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – All parents with baptised children aged 7+ who have not yet been prepared but are eligible to receive this Sacrament are advised that lessons will begin on **Tues 26 Jan at 4.00pm**. They are held in the church. I would ask all parishioners to be missionary in gently encouraging parents they know, who have not yet signed up, to do so.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Sincere apologies to all concerned that I returned too late for our meeting on 3rd. I am aware that many of the candidates have academic and other commitments on weekdays. The suggestion is that we have the preparation classes on Sunday evenings (only six in all) from 8.00 – 9.00pm, running through Feb/March until the Easter holidays and then a final session in late April just to round off the course. The ceremony is on **Wed. 7 May at 7.30pm**, in Our Lady & St John church.

ASH WEDNESDAY- Mass with Blessing & Imposition of Ashes at OLSJ at **10.00am** and at CTK at **12.00**. Mass will also be celebrated within the parish at the Oratory Prep School (Crays Pond) at 8.35am, and at the Oratory School (Woodcote) at 11.15am.

LENT FAST DAY is on Friday 12 Feb. Envelopes are available this w/e for you to use for your personal donation to the mission of bringing relief to the multiple areas of poverty and malnutrition overseas supported by **CAFOD**. In this Year of Mercy may our customary generosity be again in evidence.

LENT LUNCH – At Oriel House, Thu 11 Feb, 12-2.00pm. An open invitation from Anne Moody. All are welcome.

PARISH DAY AT DOUAI, 28 FEB. – The list for Douai closes this w/e. Thanks to those who have already signed up. If you are going please be sure to pay £21 per head to Richard Knollys, no later than 7 Feb. [Tel. 873094].

Sun 7 Feb – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sat 6.00pm – Mary Evans RIP	
Sun 10.00am – Chris Cleveland Int	HYMNS
11.30am – Keith Gregory RIP	145
Mon 8 - feria	183
10.00am –	473
Tue 9 – Shrove Tuesday	686
9.30am – Patrick Herlihy Int	
Wed 10- Ash Wednesday (Fasting & Abstinence)	
10.00am –	
12.00- John Dempsey RIP	
Thu – 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes	
9.30am –	
(No 12 Mass today at CTK)	

Fri 12 – feria (Lent Fast Day)
9.00am – Holy Hour & Benediction
10.00-
Sat 13 – feria
9.30-
6.00pm –
Sun 14 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10.00 –
11.30am –
Confession – Saturdays: 10.30-11.00am and after 6pm Mass (Goring). <u>Confession at Woodcote:</u> 12-12.30pm, 3rd Saturday of the month. At other times on call at Goring.